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SUBJECT: SOVIET EFFORT TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY
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REF: STATE 4059

1. FOR US INTERNAL SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS DEPARTMENT
DECIDED TO REFUSE PERMISSION FOR SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO AC-
QUIRE FIELDSTON ROAD PROPERTY (REFTEL). JANUARY 17 DEPART-
MENT (EUR/SOV) INFORMED SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELOR FOR CON-
SULAR AFFAIRS KAVALEROV AND CONSUL PONOMAREV THAT, WHILE
NEITHER SOVIET EMBASSY NOR SMUN HAD CONSULTED DEPARTMENT
ABOUT FIELDSTON ROAD PROPERTY ACQUISITION AS REQUIRED BY
DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT WANTED TO INFORM SOVIETS AT THIS
TIME THAT IT WOULD NOT RPT NOT GIVE PERMISSION FOR SOVIET
PURCHASE OF THE FIELDSTON ROAD PROPERTY.

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2. SOVIET EMBOFFS SAID THEY WOULD INFORM THEIR SUPERIORS
AND SMUN. KAVALEROV SUGGESTED THAT SMUN MIGHT HAVE SPECIAL
RELATIONSHIP WITH UN AND USUN ABOUT SUCH MATTERS, OBVIATING
NEED TO CONSULT DEPARTMENT. DEPTOFF NOTED SMUN HAD NOT
CONSULTED USUN, AND HAS NO RELATIONSHIP WITH UN WHICH WOULD
AFFECT NECESSITY OF OBTAINING DEPARTMENT'S PERMISSION TO

ACQUIRE PROPERTY. DEPTOFF SAID DEPARTMENT'S REQUIREMENT
IS BASED ON RECIPROCITY AND ESTABLISHED PRACTICE, AS

SPECIFIED IN DEPARTMENT'S JANUARY 7 NOTE (REFTEL). HE
NOTED THAT VARIOUS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR SMUN, SUCH AS
TRAVEL CONTROLS, ARE BASED ON RECIPROCITY IN US-USSR
BILATERAL RELATIONS.
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